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quarters. We hope it does not mean to make itself a conduit for the generally too copious streams of dulness in place. We observe that the official, who endorses the testimony to the present Discourse, as being "eloquent, interesting, and truly American," is appointed to speak for himself at the next annual meeting. The good fates forbid, that he should have applied those epithets in too sober earnest! His signature alone to words so significant, creates a natural uneasiness, lest he should be trying his hand at an imitation; lest he should aim to "be himself the great sublime he draws." But, to the last, we will not cease to hope for him a better deliverance.

NOTE TO ARTICLE IV.

Since the article relating to North Africa was printed, we have learned, with deep regret, that the enterprising traveller, Mr. Davidson, is to be added to the number of those, whose lives have been sacrificed in the attempt to explore the interior of Africa.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society of London, on the 13th of March, the melancholy intelligence of the death of Mr. Davidson, on his way to Tombuctoo, was confirmed by letters of the 15th of February, received at the Foreign Office, from the British Vice-Consul at Mogadore, Mr. Willshire. He is said to have been robbed thirty-two or thirty-three days after having started from Wad Noon, and eight or ten days afterward (supposed to be on the 12th or 13th of December) to have been shot at Sheh Keya, twenty days' journey from Wad Noon, and twenty-seven from Tombuctoo.

The lamented death of this celebrated traveller, long known to the public by the account of his travels in Egypt and the Holy Land, was very feelingly alluded to, at the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, by the chairman, J. R. Murchison, Esq. The informant could give no certain account of the fate of Abu Bekr, the companion of Mr. Davidson, but understood him to have gone on with the caravan.

ERRATA IN ARTICLE II.

Page 47, line 2,	for	<i>Hard-un.</i>	read	<i>Hard-au.</i>
" " 4,	"	<i>White-un.</i>	"	<i>White-au.</i>
Page 50, " 5,	"	<i>Monedow' iah.</i>	"	<i>Monedow' eeh.</i>
" " 7,	"	<i>Monedo.</i>	"	<i>Monedon.</i>
" " 7,	"	<i>ah' weah.</i>	"	<i>iahsee.</i>
" " 20,	"	<i>Tahgee atta wun.</i>	"	<i>Tahgee atta bun.</i>
" " 35,	"	<i>Ke atta bun nuh.</i>	"	<i>Kee atta bun een nuh</i>
" " 41, 43,	"	<i>Inien.</i>	"	<i>Inieu.</i>
Page 55, " 7,	"	<i>nebecq.</i>	"	<i>nibeeg.</i>
" " 8,	"	<i>n' beeg.</i>	"	<i>n' beeg.</i>